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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANAGING PRODUCT
RETURNS USING DECISION CODES
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 35 pages, including 7 independent claim(s) and 43 claims total.
2. Drawings- 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7).
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1page) and Executed Assignment (1 page) to SAP Aktiengesellschaft.



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5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 43 | - | 20 | 23 | x \$18 | \$ 414.00 |
| Independent Claims | 7 | - | 3 | 4 | x \$86 | \$ 344.00 |
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6. A check for \$1568 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee;
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\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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